Find 3 interactive websites within your curriculum:

Title/url (address): http://pbskids.org/

Grade Level Range: Without looking at all of the games, I believe this would be appropriate for K-1.

Description: Students choose games and videos that feature their favorite characters. This is a nice tie in for characters and shows they have seen for many years.

Implementation: I think this would be a nice connection to many of the books I have in my classroom library as well as many of the titles we have in the library. We show a Between The Lions video each week and they offer games with these same characters. I could see us doing something like this at the end of the day.

Title/url (address): http://nlvm.usu.edu

Grade Level Range: Pre-K to 12

Description: This site consists of math manipulatives that students interact with to solve a problem. For example with base ten blocks, it adds to the total as the students adds flats, longs or cubes. Student can check their answer for each activity. This is appropriate for all age groups and has a unique feature that allows you to change the language from English to Spanish or French.

Implementation: I am planning to have math centers and this will be great. Also, I don’t really like the Everyday math games that are interactive. I believe this is much more useful!

Title/url (address): http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills-1st-langbuilders.htm

Grade Level Range: These are all geared towards 1st grade but are appropriate because of the varying levels in the classroom.

Description: The website includes language arts skills builders for grammar, phonics and reading. I can use this for students that are still securing the letter names as well as students that are reading and working on comprehension. I like the fact that it gives a correct percentage at the end of each game.

Implementation: This is certainly a site I could use for centers. Students could work along or with partners and would switch places at the end of their game.